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REQUEST FOR FILING A CONTINUATION OR DIVISION OF AN INTERNATIONAL APPLICATION

DOCKET NUMBER	ANTICIPATED CLASSIFICATION OF THIS APPLICATION		PRIOR APPLICATION EXAMINER	ART UNIT
10263-35430	CLASS 370	SUBCLASS		2661

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This is a request for filing a ☒ continuation ☐ divisional application under 37 CFR 1.53(b) of pending prior international application Number PCT_ US01/07209, filed on 3-7-01 entitled _____

Allocating Access Across Shared Communications Medium
which designated the United States.

Note: 37 CFR 1.53(d) cannot be used to file a continuation or divisional application of an international application which has not entered the national stage.

CLAIMS	(1) FOR	(2) NUMBER FILED	(3) NUMBER EXTRA	(4) RATE	(5) CALCULATIONS
TOTAL CLAIMS (37 CFR 1.16(c))	51	- 20 =	31	x \$ 9 =	\$ 279
INDEPENDENT CLAIMS (37 CFR 1.16(b))	1	- 3 =		x \$ =	0
MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIMS (if applicable) (37 CFR 1.16(d))				+ \$ =	
	BASIC FEE (37 CFR 1.16(a))				+ 355
	Total of above Calculations =				634
	Reduction by 50% for filing by small entity (Note 37 CFR 1.27).				
	Total =				634

- Enclosed are the specification, claims and drawing(s).
- ☒ Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27.
- ☐ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required under 37 CFR 1.16 and 1.17, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. _____. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.
- ☒ A check in the amount of \$ 674 is enclosed. Includes \$40 Assignment fee
- ☐ Payment by credit card. Form PTO-2038 is attached.
- ☐ Application Data Sheet is enclosed. See 37 CFR 1.76.
- ☐ Amend the specification by inserting before the first line the sentence: "This application is a ☐ continuation ☐ division of international application number PCT_ _____, filed _____ (status, abandoned, pending, etc.)."

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8. ☒ A declaration under 37 CFR 1.63 is enclosed.
9. ☐ Priority of foreign application number _____, filed on _____ in _____
is claimed under 35 U.S.C. 119(a)-(d).
- ☐ The certified copy is enclosed.
10. ☐ A preliminary amendment is enclosed.
Declaration; 3.73(b) Statement and Power of Attorney; IDS with References; IDS
11. ☒ Also enclosed: Statement; Assignment and Recordation \$40 fee; and itemized postcard.

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- ☐ Inventor(s)
- ☐ Assignee of complete interest. Statement under 37 CFR 3.73(b) is enclosed. (Form PTO/SB/96).
- ☒ Attorney or agent of record
- ☐ Filed under 37 CFR 1.34(a)
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